(ख) सेक्टर कमांडरों के स्तर पर तीन फ्लैग बैठकें हो चुकी हैं लेकिन इसमें कोई निर्णय नहीं लिया जा सका ।

(ग) इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार के पास कोई पक्की सूचना नही है ।

(घ) सरकार ने सभी आवश्यक उपाय किये हैं । हमारे सैनिक इस क्षेत्र में बराबर चौकसी रखे हुये हैं ।

Factors responsible for erratic power generation by the Obra Thermal Power Plant

211. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of IRRIGATION AND POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that poor maintenance of the machineries, indiscipline and overstaffing in the Obra Thermal Power Plant are primarily responsible for erratic power generation; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to improve the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER (SHRI ARUN NEHRU): (a) Equipment deficiencies, personnel problems and a fire on 30-10-83 had contributed to inefficient functioning of the Obra Thermal Power Plant.

(b) A renovation and modernisation scheme, which will cost approximately Rs. 46 crores, which *inter alia* includes improvement in the coal and ash handling systems and replacement of electro-static precipitators, has been approved for the Obra Thermal Power Plant. The management at the plant is being strengthened and streamlined. With the measures introduced, the Plant Load Factor has improved and is expected to improve further.

Opening of Zonal Offices of Central Drug Standard Control Organisation

212. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the recommendation of a task force of his Ministry regarding opening of Zonal Offices of Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation has been accepted; and

(b) if so, the names of the places where the offices have been set up and the details of the areas to be covered by each zonal office and the designation of their heads?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) At present Zonal Offices of Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation headed by Deputy Drugs Controller (India) are functioning at four places covering the States shown against each:—

1. Bombay (West Zone: Maharashtra, M.P., Goa, Gujarat Lakshadweep Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

2. Madrac (South Zone): Tamilnadu Kerala Karnataka. Andhra Pradesh and Union Territory Pondicherry.

3. Calcutta (East Zone): West Bengal, Orissa, Bihar, Assam: Nagaland, Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura, A&N Islands, Arunachal Pradesh Mizoram.

4. Ghaziabad (North Zone) Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Haryana, Punjab Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Rajasthan, Chandigarh.

In the VII Five Year Plan, it is proposed to open 4 additional zonal sub-offices at Lucknow, Hyderabad, Patna and Indore.